

144th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota Agenda

Thursday, June 14, 2018

7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

12:00 Noon to 3:30 P.M.

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M. to Midnight

Trustees- Breakfast with Meeting to follow
Registration and Credentials (Pre-function Space)

Jurisprudence Committee

South Dakota Masonic Charities Meeting

Lunch on your own.

Secretary training, MORI and OLP Training Seminar-Terry Knutson, GTS, Gwen Olson, office manager and Mark Menard, founder and CEO, Enable Labs

Ladies Hospitality Open

Commission on Masonic Education

Life Membership Committee –

SD Lodge of Masonic Research with special guest speaker, Dr. S. Brent Morris, author of "The Complete Idiots Guide to Freemasonry"

Social

Awards & Recognition Dinner (tickets required) Attire, Business Casual

Shrine Hospitality Room

Friday, June 15, 2018

6:30 A.M.

6:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M.

7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

7:45 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

9:45 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

12:00 Noon

Past Grand Masters Breakfast (PGMs and GMs only)

Breakfast Buffet (tickets required) ladies welcome

Welcome Center Open-Registration and Credentials (Pre-function Space)

Dignitaries and Guests Assemble to be introduced; Attire: GL Officers – Green Coat, Tie, Jewels and Aprons; Others – Suit, tie, Jewel & Apron (as appropriate); Ladies- to compliment

Public Opening

Introductions:

Presentation of Flags

Welcome

Remarks by Representatives of Concordant Bodies

Remarks – W.B. Deach Koch, Grand Orator

Necrology Service, Dan Patmore, Grand Chaplain

Closing Remarks – MWGM Yancey Smith

Break

Tyler and assistants at Grand Lodge Door(s)

Formal Opening of Grand Lodge (Tiled)

Joint Luncheon (ticket required) speaker- WB Patrick Craddock, owner of "The Craftsman's Apron"-History of the Masonic Apron

Friday, June 15, 2018 (Continued)

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| 1:00 P.M. | Call from Refreshment to Labor |
| 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. | Ladies Program-Canvas 2 Paint \$20.00, pre-registration required |
| 2:00 P.M. | Election of Grand Lodge Officers and Committee Members Presentation and Balloting on Proposals and Resolutions. |
| 3:30 P.M. | Call from Labor to Refreshment |
| 4:00 P.M. | Installation of 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officers |
| 6:00 P.M. | Social – No Host Bar |
| 6:30 P.M. | Grand Master’s Banquet; (tickets required) Formal (tux or black suit & tie, jewel) Ladies to compliment Presentations Entertainment-Steve Gilliland, Comedian and motivational speaker Benediction |
| 8:45 P.M. | 2018-2019 Grand Lodge Officer Reception and Dessert |
| 9:00 P.M. to Midnight | Shrine Hosted Hospitality Room |

Saturday, June 16, 2018

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| 6:30 A.M. | SD Masonic Veteran’s Breakfast |
| 6:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M. | Breakfast Buffet (tickets required) ladies welcome |
| 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. | Welcome Center Open (Pre-function Space) |
| 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM | Past Grand Master’s wives breakfast -Minerva’s restaurant; all visiting PGM and GM wives invited |
| 8:30 A.M. | Call from Refreshment to Labor |
| 12:00 Noon | Closing of the 144th Annual Communication by the 2018-2019 incoming Grand Lodge Officers. |